

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

STALKING QUESTIONNAIRE

Checklist for constituents

If a constituent contacts you and complains of stalking or harassment please complete this with them.

Take your time and answer each one.

- Q1. Are you very frightened?
- Q2. Has the person engaged in harassment before? (Involving you and/or anyone else?)
- Q3. Has the person ever destroyed or vandalised your property?
- Q4. Does the person visit you at work, home, etc., more than three times per week?
- Q5. Has the person loitered around your home, workplace etc?
- Q6. Has the person made any threats of physical or sexual violence in the current harassment incidents?
- Q7. Has the person harassed any third party since the harassment began? (e.g. friends, family, children, colleagues, partners or neighbours)
- Q8. Has the person acted out violently towards other people within the current stalking incidents?
- Q9. Has the person persuaded other people to help him/her? (Wittingly or unwittingly)
- Q10. Is the person known to be abusing drugs and/or alcohol?
- Q11. Is the person known to have been violent in the past? (Physical or psychological)

*The answers reveal how seriously you and your constituent should take the situation. If the answer is yes to **any** question the constituent is advised to contact the police immediately for assistance. Members of parliament are advised to back this up either in writing or with a phone call to the local station, drawing the police's attention to the constituent's difficulties. This checklist can also be taken to the police.*